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TENDER FOR PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tender issued by the BSNL for procurement of equipment for 60 million GSM lines;

(b) whether there is delay in finalisation of the tender and commissioning of the capacity addition;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Sir, BSNL issued NIT for planning, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 45.5 Million lines GSM based 2G/3G Combo Network on 22.03.2006.

(b) to (d) Techno Commercial bid was opened on 12.06.2006 and financial bid was opened on 09.10.2006. One of the bidders whose bid was found techno-commercially, non-complaint, had approached Delhi High Court against the decision of BSNL. The case has now been withdrawn by them on 16.04.2007. The evaluation process has been concluded and the Advance Purchase Order (APO) is likely to be issued soon.